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Filed: February 22, 1999)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)	
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,	:	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION)	March 4, 2009
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on January 16, 2009, submitted herewith
is a Terminal Disclaimer for the above-identified application.

The statutory fee of \$140.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), has been
paid herewith. Please charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit
Account 06-1205.

Because the Terminal Disclaimer is believed to address all outstanding issues in
the present application, an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Your petitioner, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having a principal office at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 09/253,783, filed February 22, 1999, as evidenced by the deed of Assignment recorded on May 7, 1999, at Reel 9937, Frame 0732.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 7,002,964, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 7,002,964, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Your petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 7,002,964, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that subsequent hereto U.S. Patent No. 7,002,964 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is the subject of any disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: February 20, 2009

By: 
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